

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**ASSEMBLY, No. 5802**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2019

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5802 (1R).

This bill proposes to supplement the Fiscal Year 2020 annual appropriations act by making an appropriation of \$9.5 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health (DOH) for Family Planning Services grants. The bill specifies that these funds are to be allocated, in a manner determined by the Commissioner of Health, to family planning providers: 1) who qualified as participating service providers under the Title X family planning program, authorized by the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. s.300 et seq.), as established in statute and regulations on April 1, 2019, and 2) who subsequently became ineligible for federal funding provided through the Title X program due to the adoption of federal regulations prohibiting the use of Title X funds based the providers's core mission and not the provider's ability to deliver family planning services. Under the bill, eligible family planning providers pursuant to these provisions are to receive funding amounts as determined by the Commissioner of Health; however, such amounts are not be greater than the average Title X grant amount received by the family planning provider over the two most recent program grant cycles, plus any non-recurring Title X grant funds.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 4103, as also amended and reported by the committee.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.